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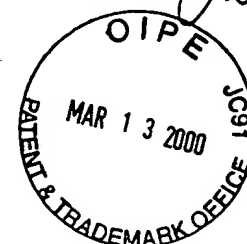
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sarath Gunapala, et al.
Serial No.: 09/305,121
Filed: April 29, 1999
Title: DUAL BAND QWIP FOCAL PLANE ARRAY

Art Unit: 2815
Examiner: Baumeister

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on December 9, 1999, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel Claims 2, 5-8, 10, and 21-35 without prejudice, and amend the claims as follows:

- Sub C1*
1. (Amended) A quantum well infrared photodetector (QWIP) comprising:
- a substrate formed of a semiconductor material;
 - a plurality of photodetectors disposed relative to one another to form an array on said substrate, each photodetector

Date of Deposit March 9, 2000

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